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In re Application of: Desurmont et al.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
FOR INDICATING PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 CFR 1.78**

Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before the first line, insert:

--This application claims priority to PCT/FR00/00614 filed March 14, 2000, which claims priority to French Patent Application No. 9903669 filed March 24, 1999.--

**REMARKS**

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested. Because the above-referenced application entered the national stage from an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before